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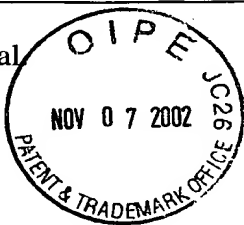
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In re application of: Natarajan et al

Application No.: 09/342,742

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR COLLECTING
OPERATING INFORMATION FROM
NETWORK ELEMENTS, AND FOR
CONTROLLING NETWORK ELEMENT
BEHAVIOR IN A FEEDBACK-BASED,
ADAPTIVE DATA NETWORK



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